

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 354

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7 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING EXEMPTIONS RELATED TO THE PROHIBITION ON
8 DISCRIMINATION BASED ON VACCINATION STATUS; EXEMPTING NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS
9 WHOSE PRIMARY PURPOSE IS TO PROVIDE SUPPORT SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS WITH CANCER;
10 AMENDING SECTION 49-2-313, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."
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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
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14 **Section 1.** Section 49-2-313, MCA, is amended to read:

15 **"49-2-313. ~~Exemption~~ Exemptions.** (1) A licensed nursing home, long-term care facility, or assisted
16 living facility is exempt from compliance with 49-2-312 during any period of time that compliance with 49-2-312
17 would result in a violation of regulations or guidance issued by the centers for medicare and medicaid services
18 or the centers for disease control and prevention.

19 (2) A nonprofit organization whose primary purpose is to provide education and emotional support
20 services to individuals with cancer is exempt from compliance with 49-2-312."
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22 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.
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